Episode 97: From One Hand to Another

IF I CAN FIGURE OUT WHERE HE'S HEADED NOW...

SOMETHING ABOUT HIM FEELS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER TOP ROYAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

THAT MAN IN THE BLACK COAT...

ZAKK

...MAYBE I'LL BE ABLE TO REACH THE KING OF THE WALLS...

ZAKK

ZAKK

ZAKK

HUH ...?

THP

DECIDED TO TAIL AN OLD GEEZER LIKE ME, HAVE YOU ...?

I'VE GOT TO SAY, YOU'VE GOT A GOOD EYE FOR MEN.

HELLO THERE, MISSY.

I WAS ...

... BORN AT AN INN ...

MY MOTHER WORKED THERE AS SHE RAISED ME ALONE. SHE ALWAYS TOLD ME STORIES OF MY FATHER, A MAN SHE ONLY EVER MET ONCE...

SO I COULD TELL AT FIRST SIGHT...

...ARE YOU REALLY SO CERTAIN IT'S NOT TRUE?

...THAT IT WAS FINALLY YOU.

NOW AIN'T THAT TOUCH-ING?

WELL, IF YOU WANT A HUG FROM YOUR DADDY, START BY PUTTING BOTH OF YOUR ARMS UP.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU, DADDY ...

NOT A CHANCE.

THIS IS THE KIND O' JOKE I HATE THE MOST.

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BA-KRIK

WHOA...

SO YA'VE ALREADY HIT THAT REBELLIOUS PHASE, *EH?*

HEY ! C'MON !

THWAP THWAP THWAP THWAP

URGH ...

NOT LIKE I NEED A DAUGHTER WHO TRIES TO KICK HER POP TO DEATH, ANYWAY.

FINE ...

TSK ...

SPLOOSH SPLOOSH

WOW, HE'S DOING IT AGAIN...

SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK TODAY'S LEGS MEAN? SNOW?

NO, I'D SAY HIS TORSO IS SAYING WE'LL HAVE CLEAR SKIES.

WAKE UP, BERTOLT.

UNNGH ...

YOU GUYS ARE GONNA BE LATE FOR MORNING ROLL CALL.

THEN SAY IT'LL HAIL AND GET MOVING.

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YOU GOT SO TANGLED UP, I THOUGHT YOU'D GET STRANGLED BY YOUR OWN WIRES!

WHAT A SAD SIGHT THAT WAS...

HE'S STUCK ON TRAINING YESTERDAY.

YOU SEEM EVEN MORE BLOOD-THIRSTY THAN USUAL TODAY, EREN.

THAT'S YOUR LIFE.

THE TITANS WILL GET A REAL LAUGH OUT OF THAT.

...YEAH, YOU GO CHARGE RIGHT UP TO A TITAN AND DIE IN A WEB OF YOUR OWN WIRES.

YOU HORSE-FACED COWARD.

...NOT AS SAD AS THE SIGHT OF YOU PRACTICING HOW TO TURN TAIL AND RUN AGAINST A TITAN.

THINK

THINK

SHUT UP, YOU TWO! IT'S TOO EARLY FOR THIS CRAP!!

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU GUYS TO KNOCK IT OFF?!

WHAP

THUMP

!

...I WAS CRAWLING AROUND THE ROYAL CAPITAL'S SEWERS.

...WITH YOUR **FRIENDS** ...

WHILE YOU TWO SLEPT LIKE BABIES AFTER A LONG DAY OF PLAYING ...

HE MIGHT'VE SEEN MY FACE.

IF I JOIN THE INTERIOR MPs AND HE'S THERE...

...I'LL BE DONE.

HE ALMOST CAUGHT ME...

HE'S THE REAL DEAL.

THE MAN IN THE BLACK COAT WAS DIFFERENT FROM THE REST OF THEM.

SO THAT'S IT...

LET'S GO BACK TO MARLEY WITH THE INFORMATION WE'VE GATHERED SO FAR.

ALMOST FIVE YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THAT DAY.

...DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT?

THEY'LL BE HAPPY TO HEAR ANYTHING AT ALL.

...IF THESE FIVE YEARS OF RESULTS ARE ALL WE BRING THEM...

I'M SURE MARLEY WILL BE DISAPPOINT-ED...

WHAT DO **YOU** THINK WE SHOULD DO?

...THEN WHAT?

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WHETHER OR NOT THE KING HAS VOWED TO RENOUNCE WAR...

...THAT'S THE ONLY WAY LEFT FOR US TO SMOKE OUT THE FOUNDING TITAN.

WE BREACH WALL ROSE.

IF WE CREATE AS MUCH CHAOS AS POSSIBLE, EVEN THE TRAINING CORPS WILL BE FORCED INTO ACTION.

THE DAY OUR TRAINING CORPS CLASS IS IN TROST DISTRICT IS THE SAME DAY THE SURVEY CORPS WILL BE GOING BEYOND THE WALLS.

WE CAN DISAPPEAR THEN. EVEN IF THEY NEVER FIND OUR BODIES, NO ONE WILL SUSPECT WE'RE STILL ALIVE.

WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS THAT WE'LL MOVE AS THE KING OF THE WALLS MOVES AND PUT OURSELVES IN THE BEST POSITION TO TAKE ACTION.

IF IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE IN THE TOP TEN, WE CAN WAIT TO GRADUATE AND BECOME MPS IN THE INTERIOR.

OR, DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION, WE CAN EVEN CONTINUE BEING SOLDIERS.

WE CAN EVEN SLIP INTO THE HUGE CROWDS OF REFUGEES THAT WILL END UP FLOODING THE ROYAL CAPITAL.

A LOT OF YOUR FRIENDS WILL DIE.

... MAYBE ALL OF THEM.

...

BUT IT DOESN'T HURT FOR US TO GAIN THEIR TRUST.

IF ANYTHING, YOUR ATTITUDE OF ISOLATING YOURSELF IS WAY MORE FLAGRANT-LY-

I'M GOING TO PUKE.

THEY'RE ELDIAN DEVILS. THEY AREN'T LIKE US.

THEY AREN'T OUR FRIENDS.

...HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU?

...NOT PUT YOUR FACE SO CLOSE TO MINE?

...
PLEASE
...

COULD YOU...

I FEEL BAD FOR ALWAYS PUTTING ALL THE BURDEN ON YOUR SHOULDERS.

...
YOU MUST BE TIRED.

CHFF

CHFF

LET'S LEAVE IT AT THAT FOR TODAY.

...
THE SAME DREAM, OVER AND OVER.

...
I'VE BEEN HAVING
...

CHFF

CHFF

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I ALWAYS WONDER WHY HE TOLD US THAT STORY BEFORE HE PUT THE NOOSE AROUND HIS NECK...

I DREAM OF THE OLD MAN WHO HANGED HIMSELF IN THAT SETTLE-MENT.

HHH DD CHFF

HHH DD CHFF

EREN!

DDDD TUMBLE

HHHHHH VSSHH

DAMMIT ...

HAAH ...

HAAH ...

... YOU'RE GONNA GET KILLED.

TAKE A BREAK.

...
TO BE LIKE YOU?

OR MIKASA... WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO...

LIKE YOU ...

HOW DO YOU... BECOME THAT WAY?

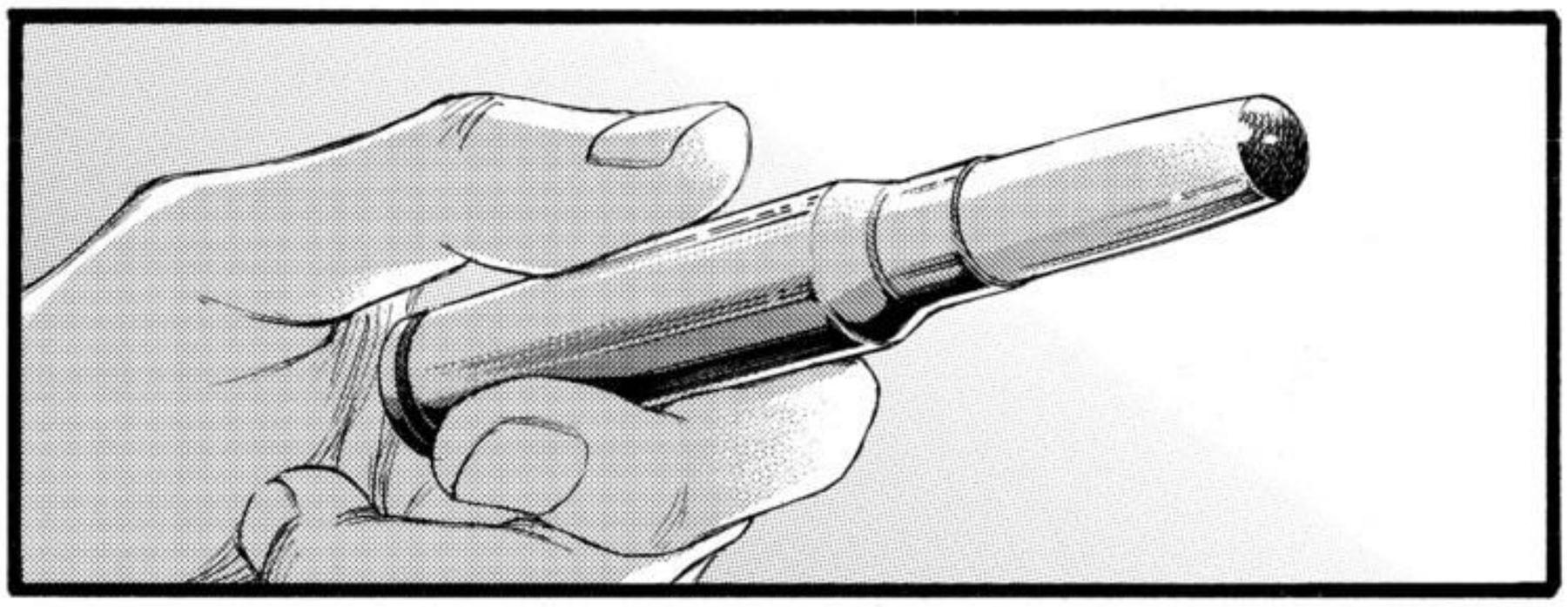
... REINER.

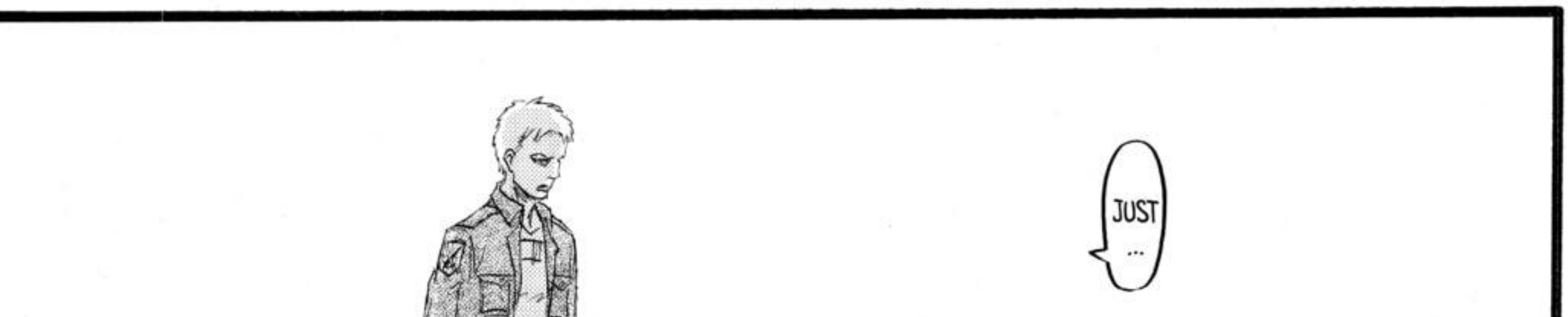
MY LIFE IS GOING TO END... WITHOUT ME HAVING DONE...

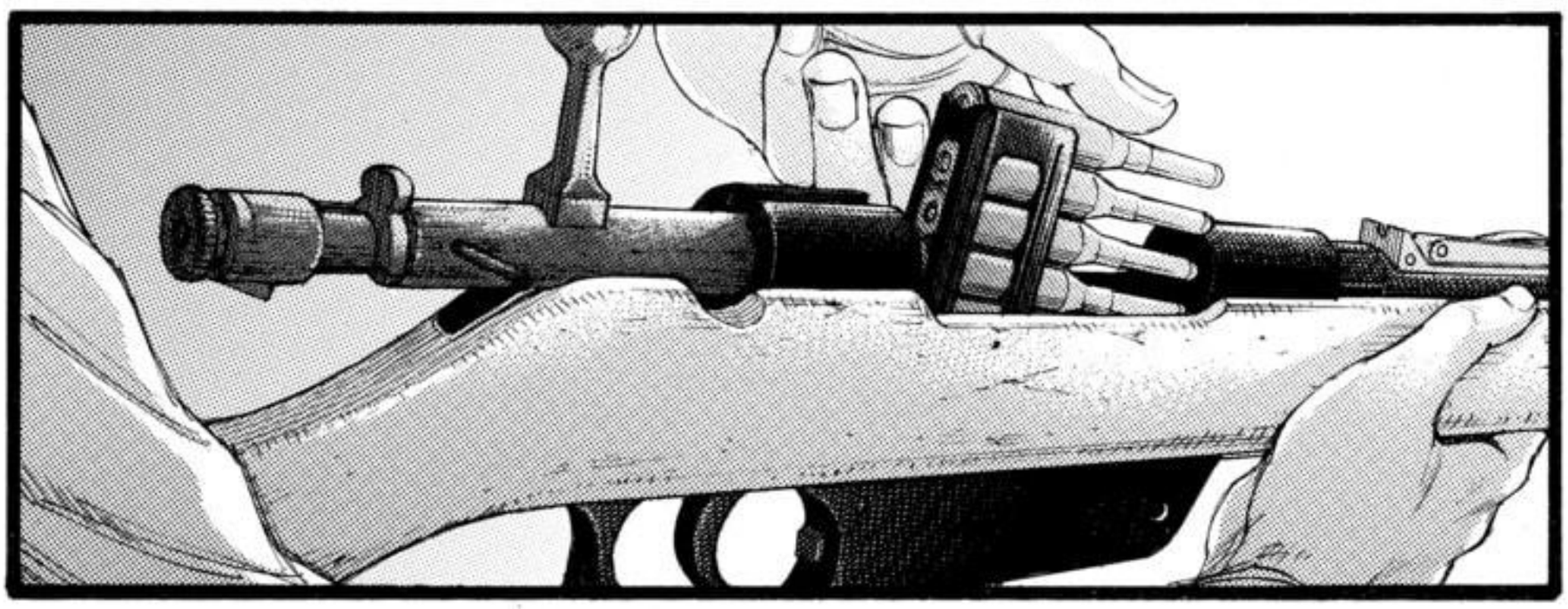
...A SINGLE THING.

IF I DON'T CHANGE SOME THING ...

JEAN... IS GOING TO BE RIGHT.







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THE DAY AFTER THE DISBANDING CEREMONY.

...THAT'S WHEN WE DO IT.

JUST KEEP MOVING FORWARD.

IT'S ALL WE CAN DO.

EREN... WERE YOU REALLY...

HEY ...

MARCO ...

WHY ...

HE'S BEING EATEN ...

WE'LL PROVE THAT WE ARE WARRIORS.

WE DO IT TO-NIGHT.

ANNIE AND I WILL TAKE CARE OF THE TWO CAPTURED TITANS BEFORE THEY CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THEM.

YEAH ...

YOU'RE RIGHT.

WE DIDN'T KNOW A THING.

WE WERE JUST KIDS...

I JUST HAVE TO KEEP MOVING FOR-WARD.

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, BUDDY.

SEE YOU.

I'VE GOT THIS.

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YOU'RE GOING TO EXTERMINATE EVERY LAST TITAN, RIGHT?

I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT.

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BOOM!

DAM-
MIT
...

I'VE
GOT
TO
CHANGE
...

...
SOME-
THING
...

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FALCO
...

I STILL HAVE...

... THAT'S RIGHT.

... THEM ...

IF I DON'T CHANGE, THEN ...

GABI WILL INHERIT... THE ARMOR ...

I HAVE TO DO SOME-THING. OR ELSE ...

THE HOS-PITAL ...

HEEEY.

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OH ...

THANKS FOR THE OTHER DAY.

EH.

I'M HERE FOR TREATMENT OF PSYCHO-LOGICAL WOUNDS.

YOU CAN TALK NOW, AT LEAST...

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE RECOVER-ING WELL...

UM ...

BUT IN REALITY, I JUST DON'T WANT TO GO BACK.

I'VE SAID I CAN'T GO HOME BECAUSE I HAVE MEMORY LOSS.

... HUH ?

BUT MINE ARE FAKE.

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ARE YOU GONNA TELL THE HOSPITAL STAFF?

NO ...

I WOULDN'T DO THAT.

...

IT'S TOO HARD FOR ME TO FACE MY FAMILY NOW.

FROM TRAINING TO BE A MARLEYAN WARRIOR ...?

YOU'RE HURT.

THERE'S ANOTHER TALENTED CANDIDATE IN MY CLASS...AND I DON'T THINK I'LL GET MY TURN.

WHY'S THAT ?

BUT... I CAN'T BECOME A WARRIOR.

YES.

HUH ?

THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.

OH.

YOU'RE A GOOD KID.

I'D BE HAPPY IF YOU LIVED A NICE, LONG LIFE.

BUT ...

I...

...DON'T WANT THIS PERSON TO BECOME A SOLDIER...

...

...A GIRL ?

... DO YOU SAY THAT ?

... WHY ...

IS THIS TALENTED CANDIDATE ...

...

SHE'S FAMOUS HERE IN THIS DISTRICT.

SHE'S EVEN BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR WHAT SHE DID IN WAR ALREADY.

JUST ABOUT EVERYONE WOULD SAY THAT THE NEXT ARMOR SHOULD BE HER...

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...A THING.

IT'S ALL GOING TO END WITHOUT ME DOING ...

SO ...

BUT I'M POWER-LESS.

I ...

PEOPLE WITH NO FREEDOM LEFT...

RUINED MINDS AND BODIES ...

PEOPLE WHO HAVE EVEN LOST THEM-SELVES ...

HOW DID THINGS TURN OUT THIS WAY?

I'VE BEEN THINKING EVERY DAY SINCE COMING HERE.

...IF THEY KNEW THEY WERE GOING TO END UP LIKE **THIS?**

WHAT KIND OF PERSON WOULD WANT TO GO TO WAR...

WE'RE FORCED TO BY OTHERS, OR BY OUR ENVIRON-MENT.

...IS NOT OUR OWN FREE WILL.

FOR MOST OF US, THAT SOME-THING ...

BUT... THERE WAS SOME-THING THERE, ALL ALONG...

...PUSHING US RIGHT INTO HELL.

...THE PEOPLE WHO PUSH THEMSELVES INTO HELL SEE A DIFFERENT HELL FROM THE REST OF US.

THAT'S WHY...

MAYBE IT'S YET ANOTHER HELL.

MAYBE IT'S HOPE.

THEY ALSO SEE SOMETHING **BEYOND** THAT HELL.

I DON'T KNOW WHICH IT IS.

THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO DO KNOW...ARE THE ONES WHO KEEP MOVING FORWARD.

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FALCO...

IT'S GETTING LATE. WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME!

I'M ON MY WAY BACK TO HEAD-QUARTERS.

...I FORGOT SOME-THING.

THP

THP

THP

THE ENTIRE TYBUR FAMILY HAS COME TO VISIT!!

WHUMP

WHUMP

HEY.

WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE FOR?

WHAT ...?

...?!

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KNOCK

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THEY'RE THE TYBUR FAMILY'S PERSONAL GUARDS ...

THESE AREN'T MARLEYAN SOLDIERS.

...

WHAP

...

COME IN.

GA-CHIK

THEO MAGATH, WARRIOR UNIT COM-MANDER.

I'M WILLY, THE HEAD OF THE TYBUR FAMILY.

I'M SORRY FOR DROPPING IN LIKE THIS.

IT IS AN HONOR TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINT-ANCE, LORD TYBUR.

NICE TO MEET YOU, COM-MANDER MAGATH.

YAAAAAAGH

YEEEK

AAAIEEEE

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...ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE REST OF THE TYBUR FAMILY.

AND ...

SO CONSIDERING YOUR CALIBER, HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT WHO AMONG MY FAMILY IS THE WAR HAMMER TITAN?

YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO MANAGE THE WARRIOR UNIT FAR BETTER THAN WHEN IT WAS FIRST FORMED.

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I AM NOT EVEN SURE THAT INDIVIDUAL IS HERE WITH YOU TODAY.

I DON'T HAVE A CLUE.

...NO.

ONLY A SELECT FEW HAVE BEEN TOLD THE IDENTITY OF THE WAR HAMMER, EVEN AMONG THE VERY TOP RANKS IN MARLEY.

WE VERY RARELY MAKE APPEAR-ANCES.

JUST AS I'VE HEARD, YOU'RE AN ATTENTIVE MAN.

HEH ...

...WHICH IS QUITE UNUSUAL.

BUT HE WAS FORCED TO LEAVE ON SHORT NOTICE THIS MORNING ON ORDERS FROM HIS SUPERIORS.

I IMAGINE THE LEADER HERE AT HEADQUAR-TERS WOULD BE ONE OF THOSE SELECT FEW.

...UN-RELATED, I WONDER ?

ARE THAT FACT AND YOUR SUDDEN ARRIVAL WITH YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY...

...I AM TALKING TO YOU IN HIS PLACE.

AND THAT IS WHY NOW ...

...

...WAS TO SEE THE STATUE OF HELOS.

THE REASON I CAME HERE ...

A TRUE MARLEYAN HERO WHO SAVED THE WORLD.

THIS GALLANT FIGURE OF A MERE HUMAN WHO WAS ABLE TO DEFEAT THE DEVIL OF ALL EARTH.

NOT TO MENTION THAT THE BRONZE STATUE IS HOLLOW.

YES... INDEED.

TRULY THE MARLEYAN SOUL PERSON-IFIED.

NOT A SCRATCH ON HIM.

BEAU-TIFUL.

BRAVE.

AN INCRED-IBLE FEAT.

...THAT YOU ARE EVEN WORKING TO REINSTATE CONSCRIPTION FOR MARLEYANS.

I HAVE HEARD ...

QUITE UNSPARING, COM-MANDER.

IF THE ONES TAKING THE BULLETS ARE THE TAMED DESCENDANTS OF DEVILS, SO MUCH THE BETTER.

THEY READ WORDS THAT SAY THEIR BORDERS HAVE EXPANDED, AND THEY ARE PLEASED.

...WAR TO MARLEYANS IS SOMETHING THAT EXISTS ONLY ON THE PAGES OF THEIR NEWSPAPERS.

...WON'T BE ENOUGH TO STOP MARLEY'S SELF-DESTRUCTIVE MARCH TOWARD WAR...

I'M SURE THAT FORCING SOME MARLEYANS TO HEAR WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE TO HAVE YOUR EAR GRAZED BY A BULLET...

IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE.

BUT IF I HAVE THE ATTENTION OF THE MAN CONTROLLING MARLEY FROM THE SHADOWS, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SAY ANYWAY.

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YOU ARE TRULY MERCILESS, COM-MANDER ...

WHAT CAN I SAY TO THAT?

YOUR OBSER-VATION IS CORRECT.

THE NATION OF MARLEY IS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE TYBUR FAMILY.

...OUR PREDE-CESSOR DID, ANYWAY.

WE GAVE MARLEY FREEDOM AND POWER AS AN ACT OF ATONEMENT.

BUT MARLEY ITSELF CHOSE THE PATH OF MILITARISM.

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THAT IS THE ROLE OF THE TYBUR FAMILY.

ALONG WITH THE WAR HAMMER TITAN, WE HAVE RECEIVED AND PASSED DOWN MEMORIES.

I DID SEE IT.

YOU SAY THAT AS IF YOU SAW IT ALL HAPPENING.

AS MARLEY DID AS THEY SAW FIT WITH THEM...

AS ELDIANS WERE FORCED INTO CAGES.

WE WATCHED... AND DID NOTHING MORE.

AND SO...

BOTH ELDIA AND MARLEY WERE TOSSED INTO THE DARKNESS.

RE-SPONSIBIL-ITY FOR THAT LIES WITH THE TYBUR FAMILY.

THERE ARE NOW DISQUIETING MOVEMENTS COMING FROM PARADIS.

THE TIMES HAVE PASSED THE POWER OF THE TITANS BY.

ALL MY HOPES RIDE ON THAT MOMENT.

WE PLAN TO REVEAL EVERYTHING TO THE WORLD...

...DURING THE COMING FESTIVAL.

MARLEY NEEDS A HELOS ONCE MORE.

IT WAS NOT A LIE WHEN I SAID I CAME HERE TO SEE THE HERO'S STATUE.

THEO MAGATH... WOULD YOU DO ME THE HONOR OF SHAKING THIS HAND?

FALCO.

I WANT TO ASK YOU FOR A FAVOR...

WHAT IS IT, MISTER KRUGER ?

YEAH ...

I WANT TO SEND A LETTER ...

...BUT THEY'LL LOOK INSIDE IF I SEND IT FROM THIS INTERNMENT ZONE, RIGHT?

...IS IT TO YOUR FAMILY?

OKAY.

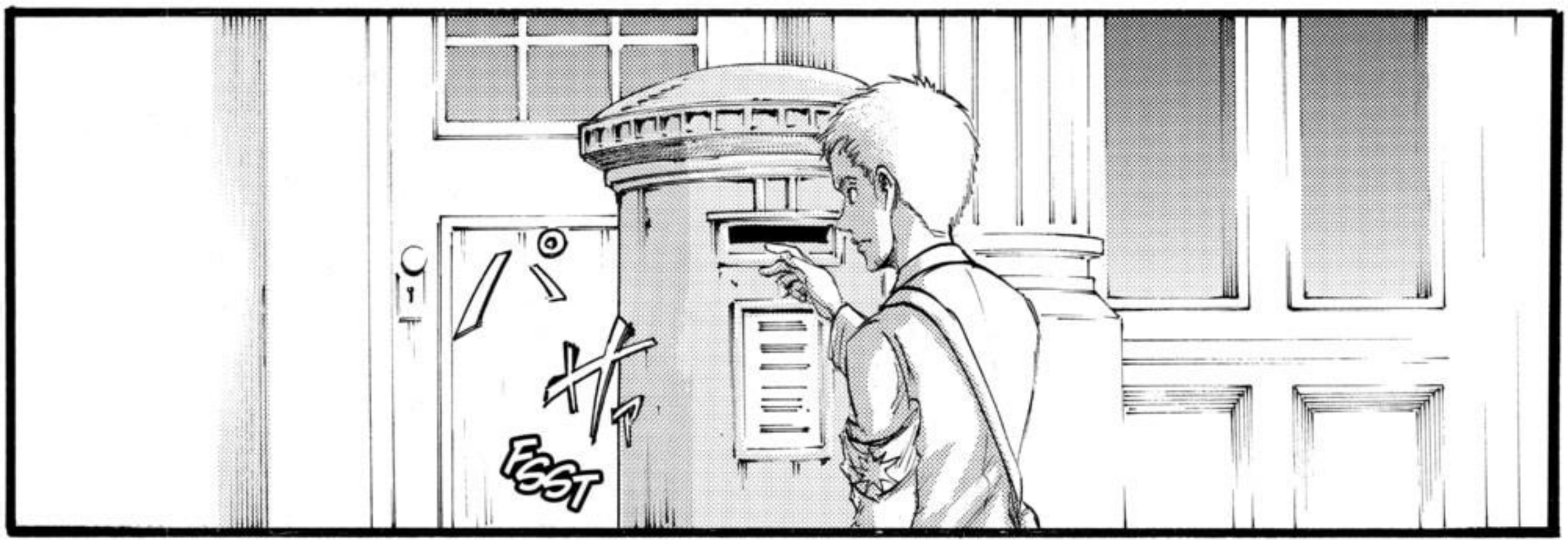
SO I WANT YOU TO PUT THIS IN A MAILBOX OUTSIDE THE INTERNMENT ZONE.

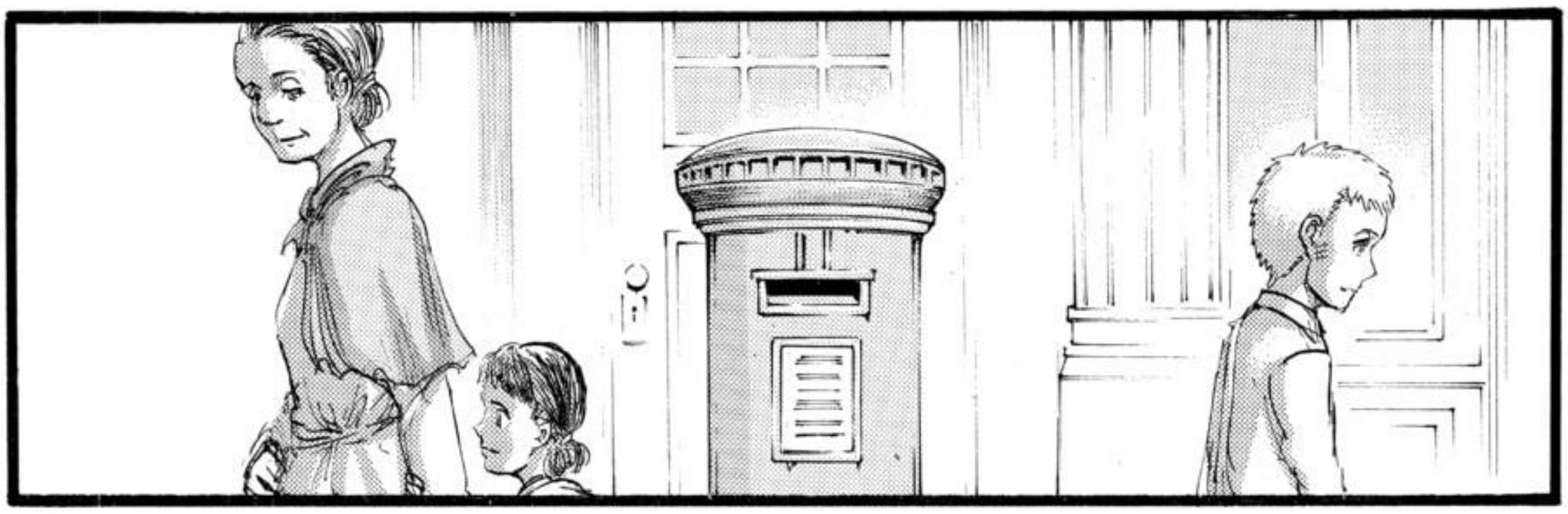
THEY'LL FIGURE OUT I'M FAKING AN ILLNESS IF THAT HAPPENS.

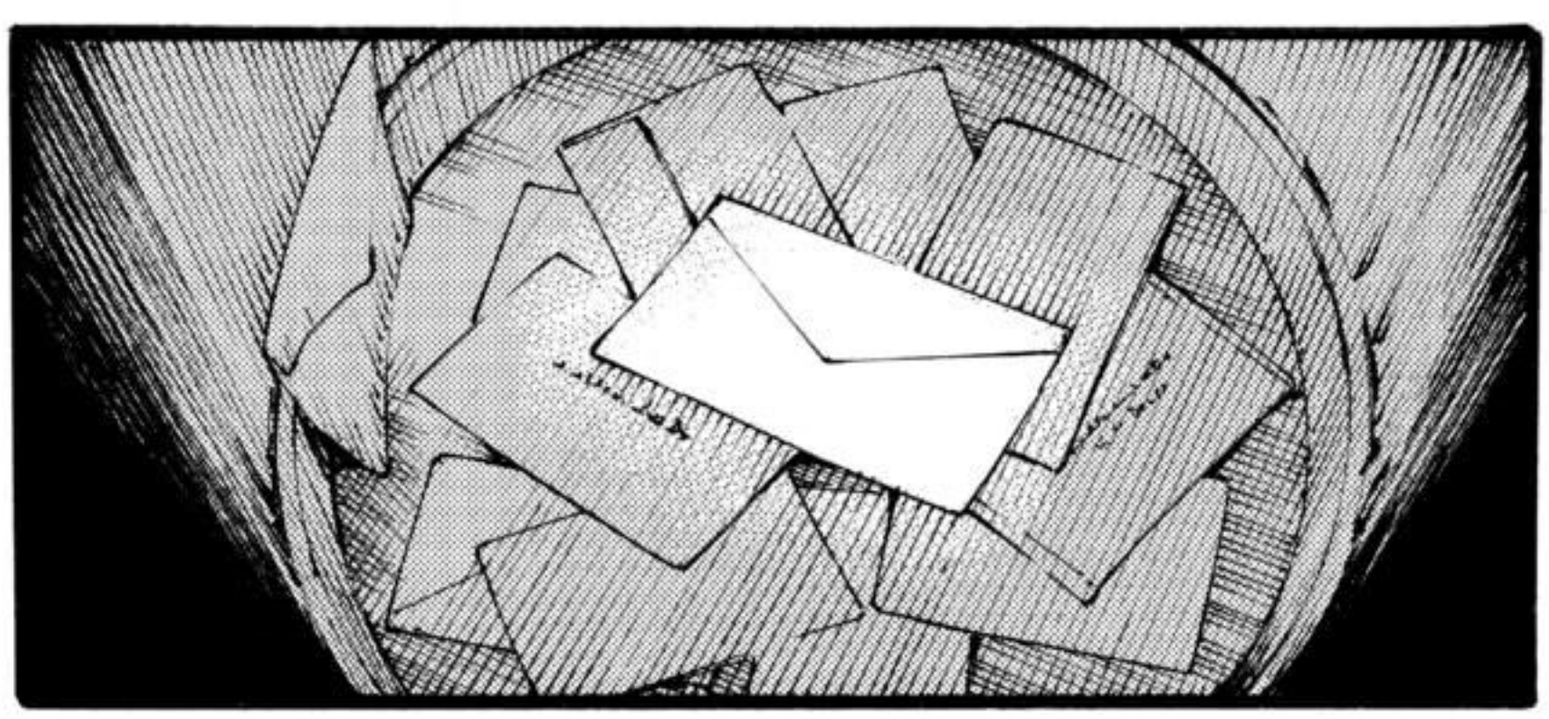
YES ...

...THAT I'M HERE, AND THAT I'M ALL RIGHT.

I JUST WANT TO TELL MY FAMILY...







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ON TITAN